



Gilbert Colvin
Primary School



NEWS

Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen

6 June 2025

Headteacher's Note



We are working with our older pupils to help them use social media safely, as online interactions outside school can affect friendships within school. By helping children understand how to be kind and respectful online, we can support them in building positive friendships both in school and in the digital world. As part of our commitment to online safety, we have subscribed to the monthly *Spotlight on Safeguarding* newsletter, which offers expert guidance on a range of safeguarding topics. Parents will receive this newsletter each month, and it will also be available on our website. The topics covered include online safety, social media awareness, bullying prevention, mental health support, and strategies to help children navigate digital spaces with confidence. Online safety is a shared responsibility, and we value working with parents to ensure pupils navigate apps safely and confidently.

Key Dates



Tuesday 10th June | Year 6 Library Visit
Parent Attendance Workshop 9.00-11.30am

Wednesday 11th June | Year 3 Elm Library Visit

Thursday 12th June | Year 1 Ash Library Visit

Monday 16th June | Reception Sports Day
Nursery Induction Meeting 2.00pm-3.00pm

Tuesday 17th June | Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Year 2 Pine Library Visit
Parent Attendance Workshop 9.00-11.30am

Wednesday 18th June | Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Year 1 Willow Library Visit

Thursday 19th June | Year 2 Beech Library Visit

Friday 20th June | Nursery Sports Day

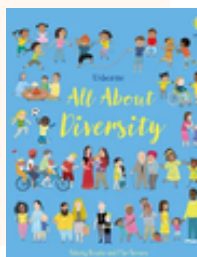
Monday 23rd June | Reception Induction Meeting
2.00-3.00pm

Reading Recommendation



In this week's assembly, we explored the many ways diversity enriches our community - whether through different backgrounds, traditions, talents, or perspectives. We talked about how embracing difference with kindness helps us grow together and makes our school a welcoming place for everyone. We also reflected on how we support new pupils when they join our school, to make sure they feel valued and included from the very start.

This week's reading recommendation is *All About Diversity* by Felicity Brooks, which explores the many ways people are unique. It encourages children to celebrate diversity with respect, helping them understand the importance of inclusion in everyday life.



Attendance



Attendance w/b Monday 2nd June 2025:

Reception - 90.84%
Year 1 - 87.12%
Year 2 - 88.89%
Year 3 - 89.09%
Year 4 - 92.25%
Year 5 - 93.93%
Year 6 - 91.29%

This week's attendance figures reflect the celebrations of Eid, as many of our families observed this special occasion

Whole school attendance: 90.61%